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Module 4:Remote sensing and geoarchaeology: How do remotely sensed images help us to understand past cultures?

This module explores ways geographers and geoarchaeologists use remote sensing to uncover previously undiscovered sites of human occupation. Photographs have long been used by geoarchaeologists to document sites before and after excavation. In the early 1980s, remote sensing became a tool used to detect human features on the landscape and disturbances of natural features. Students apply remote sensing and map skills to study ancient and prehistoric sites and to locate new ones.